



# SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

**Week 17 / 2024**  
(Reference point 26 April.2024)

**“A good laugh is sunshine in the house.”**

**William Makepeace Thackeray**, an English novelist and illustrator.  
(1811- 1863)

Introductory Note:

We consider the herein indicators valuable in decision making since shipping is a derived demand industry with many financial interactions. Turbulent global macro/micro-climate involving stock markets, currency exchanges and opportunity cost for alternative investments affect the shipping market. In the previous years, as brokers we always faced the fact that the information that we wanted to combine with our gut feeling was never available at our finger tips.

This is our small contribution to yours and our business.

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COMMODITY FUTURES					
Commodity		Exchange – Currency& Unit	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
<b>Crude Oil<sup>1</sup></b>	(June 24)	<b>NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)</b>	83,85	0,85%	0,89%
<b>Brent<sup>2</sup></b>	(June 24)	<b>ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)</b>	89,5	2,53%	2,89%
<b>Gas Oil<sup>3</sup></b>	(June 24)	<b>ICE EU - (USD/MT)</b>	787,75	0,86%	-3,83%
<b>RBOB Gasoline<sup>4</sup></b>	(June 24)	<b>NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)</b>	2,7646	2,00%	1,68%
<b>Natural Gas<sup>5</sup></b>	(June 24)	<b>NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)</b>	1,614	-18,81%	-7,88%
<b>Wheat<sup>6</sup></b>	(July 24)	<b>CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)</b>	622,25	13,08%	10,76%
<b>Corn<sup>7</sup></b>	(July 24)	<b>CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)</b>	440	1,50%	-0,51%
<b>Rice (rough)<sup>8</sup></b>	(July 24)	<b>CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)</b>	18,81	-2,18%	14,86%
<b>Soybeans<sup>9</sup></b>	(July 24)	<b>CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)</b>	1177,25	2,33%	-1,25%
<b>Soybean Meal<sup>10</sup></b>	(July 24)	<b>CBOT - (USD/Short ton)</b>	344,7	0,44%	2,13%
<b>Sugar #11<sup>11</sup></b>	(July 24)	<b>ICE US - (USD/Pound)</b>	19,4	-1,67%	-13,78%
<b>Gold<sup>12</sup></b>	(June 24)	<b>COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)</b>	2335	-3,26%	3,56%
<b>Silver<sup>13</sup></b>	(July 24)	<b>COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)</b>	27,402	-5,00%	9,17%
<b>Copper<sup>14</sup></b>	(3 Months)	<b>LME - (USD/MT)</b>	9965,5	0,91%	12,39%
<b>Aluminium<sup>15</sup></b>	(3 Months)	<b>LME -(USD/MT)</b>	2569,5	-3,73%	9,95%

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USD LIBOR	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
12 months	5,41074	-0,38%	-0,60%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
<b>EUR / USD</b>	1,0714	0,57%	-0,90%
<b>USD / INR</b>	83,4	0,05%	0,06%
<b>USD / TRY</b>	32,5111	-0,18%	0,60%

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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	5116,17	3,00%	-2,63%
USA	NASDAQ-100	17718,3	3,99%	-3,08%
Brazil	IBOVESPA	126,526	1,12%	-1,23%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	1186,79	1,12%	5,37%
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	73730,16	0,63%	0,11%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	3584,27	1,20%	1,71%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	75106,1	2,39%	1,05%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	1454,98	4,48%	2,29%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	0,04663	0,95%	11,05%
Brazil	0,1163	1,41%	6,37%
Russia	0,1446	2,70%	4,25%
India	0,07199	-0,36%	2,08%
China	0,02207	-2,17%	-4,42%
S.Africa	0,11058	2,63%	1,64%
Greece	0,03444	-0,43%	6,39%

BALTIC EXCHANGE								BUNKERS			
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly	Grades			
BDI	1721	-10,32%	-5,49%					Port	IFO380	VLSFO	MGO
BCI	2172	-23,49%	-17,63%	BCI T/C – 180.000 dwt	18012	-23,49%	-17,63%	Fujairah	380	629	905
BPI	1878	-1,98%	-0,05%	BPI T/C – 82.500 dwt	16900	-2,01%	-0,08%	Houston	412	593	794
BSI	1495	7,25%	12,32%	BSI T/C – 58.000 dwt	16441	7,19%	12,32%	Rotterdam	400	559	760
BHSI	751	1,35%	-2,72%	BHSI T/C – 38.000 dwt	13523	1,42%	-2,70%	Singapore	422	647	775

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**Notes :**

1. Crude Oil - U.S. Dollars and Cents per barrel (contract of 1,000 barrels, 1 barrel = 42 us gallons = 158.98 litres = 0.13642565 metric tons)
2. Brent - U.S. Dollars and Cents per barrel (contract of 1,000 barrels, 1 barrel = 42 us gallons = 158.98 litres = 0.13642565 metric tons)
3. Gas Oil - U.S. Dollars and Cents per Metric Tonne (contract of 100 Metric Tonnes) (10ppm diesel, at a density of 0.845 kg/litre in vacuum at 15 Celsius)
4. RBOB Gasoline - U.S. Dollars and Cents per us gallon (contract of 42,000 us gallons = 136.42 metric tonnes)
5. Natural Gas - U.S. Dollars and Cents per 1 million BTU (contract of 10,000 million British Thermal Unit)
6. Wheat - Cents per bushel (contract of 5,000 bushels ~ 136 Metric Tons)
7. Corn - Cents per bushel (contract of 5,000 bushels ~ 127 Metric Tons)
8. Rice rough - U.S. Dollars and Cents hundredweight (contract of 2,000 hundredweights ~ 91 Metric Tons)
9. Soybeans - Cents per bushel (contract of 5,000 bushels ~ 136 Metric Tonnes)
10. Soybean Meal - U.S. Dollars and Cents per short ton (contract of 100 short tons ~ 91 Metric Tonnes)
11. Sugar #11 - U.S. Dollars and Cents per pound (contract of 112,000 pounds = 50.8023 Metric Tonnes)
12. Gold - U.S. Dollars and Cents per troy ounce (contract of 100 troy ounces, 1 troy ounce = 31,1034 grams )
13. Silver - U.S. Dollars and Cents per troy ounce (contract of 5,000 troy ounces, 1 troy ounce = 31,1034 grams )
14. Copper - U.S. Dollars and Cents per metric tonne, 3 months Buyer's price (contract of 25 metric tonnes)
15. Aluminium - U.S. Dollars and Cents per metric tonne, 3 months Buyer's price (contract of 25 metric tonnes)

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